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Re: Amendment and Response, etc.
Appl. No.: 09/987,485
Filed: November 14, 2001
Title: **Methods for the *In Vivo* Biotin
Labeling of Polypeptides**
Inventor(s): Barry, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7572/73184 (formerly 15987/282434)

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules;
3. A paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing;
4. a 3.5 inch diskette containing a compute readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing;
5. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
6. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO-1449, List of References Cited by Applicant;
8. Third Change of Address Notice; and;

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Independent Claims Fee	2	3 =	0	\$ 86.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (Previously Paid)	0	0	0	\$ 290.00	0.00
Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time					475.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					475.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed above to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7572/73184. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7572/73184.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the present document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of the present document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of the present document

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In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, Applicants are submitting the present Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules.

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